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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
NUCLEAR FUEL FOR TRIGA RESEARCH REACTOR

REFERENCE: VIENNA 6812

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF
FOLLOWING AGENCY LETTER CONCERNING INDONESIAN
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUEL MATERIAL FOR CONTINUED
OPERATION OF THE TRIGA RESEARCH REACTOR AT THE
BANDUNG REACTOR CENTER.

2. "SIR, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MR. ABDULLAH'S
LETTER OF 26 JULY 1978 AMENDING THE CONTENT OF HIS
PREVIOUS LETTER DATED 23 JUNE 1978 WITH RESPECT TO A
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SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL FUEL MATERIAL WHICH THE
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD WISH TO OBTAIN FROM THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THROUGH THE AGENCY'S
ASSISTANCE, FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE TRIGA
RESEARCH REACTOR AT THE BANDUNG REACTOR CENTRE.

THE SECRETARIAT HAS NOTED THAT THE REVISED REQUEST BY

THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES RELATES TO A TOTAL OF
18 330 GRAMS OF 20 PER CENT ENRICHED URANIUM DURING
THE PERIOD 1979-1983.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT
AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FIRST LETTER OF 23 JUNE 1978
FROM YOUR MISSION, THE SECRETARIAT BY LETTER DATED
30 JUNE 1978 HAD ALREADY INQUIRED FROM THE UNITED
STATES MISSION WHETHER AND UNDER WHICH TERMS AND
CONDITIONS THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WOULD BE
PREPARED TO MEET THE REQUEST OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.
THIS REQUEST, AS AMENDED BY THE SECOND LETTER OF
26 JULY 1978 FROM YOUR MISSION, WAS THE OBJECT OF A
FURTHER COMMUNICATION DATED 31 JULY 1978, IN WHICH
THE SECRETARIAT CONVEYED TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION
THE PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE FUEL MATERIAL AS
PROVIDED BY THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES.

THE SECRETARIAT WILL REVERT TO THE MATTER AS SOON AS
A REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES
IN THIS RESPECT. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, HOWEVER, IT
APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS COULD BE
COMPLETED FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROJECT TO THE BOARD
OF GOVERNORS AT ITS MEETING STARTING ON 14 SEPTEMBER
1978 IN THE EVENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE
WILLING TO MEET YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR
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ADDITIONAL FUEL MATERIAL OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION."

3. FYI: MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED BY
AGENCY SECRETARIAT THAT REACTOR PROJECTS ITEM HAS
BEEN DELETED FROM AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 14/15 BG
MEETING, SINCE IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO
COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS OR THE YUGOSLAV
AGREEMENTS IN TIME FOR SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD.
END FYI. KIRK

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